MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Sir, I have a motion, for the adjournment of the business of the House, to consider a matter of urgent public importance.

(The member handed over a note to the President.)

PRESIDENT: Mr. Krishna Pillai, the normal collection of tax is not a definite matter of urgent public importance; and in the particular matter of the collection of taxes in an area which is at present subject to an epidemic, I think it is entirely inexpedient in the public interests that the question of the manner of realisation of taxes in the ordinary course which is what is occurring there is a question which comes within the purview of a motion for adjournment of the House. I accordingly regret I am unable to allow the motion.

THE JENMI-KUDIYAN BILL.

PRESIDENT: There is a matter on which I should like to make an announcement and ask the Council to assist me. It is in regard to the Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill and the Kanapattam Bill, to readjust and make more equitable the position of Jenmies and Kudiyans in relation to one another. The points of difference really at issue between the two parties as it were are now very few in number and it should not be impossible to compose the differences if you all met together in a friendly spirit of mutual understanding and made a serious endeavour to overcome the difficulties. To this end I propose calling a round table conference on which Jenmies and Kudiyans will alike be represented and at this conference we shall make a serious effort to see whether we cannot evolve the terms and conditions on which a bill acceptable to both parties could be introduced into this House. I ask you, therefore, to meet under the presidency of the Deputy President of the Council to elect two Kudiyans to serve at this Conference; and I shall also ask the Jenmi Constituency to elect 2 from among themselves also to attend the Conference; and the Government will nominate one of each representative interests, Jenmies and Kudiyans, to serve on the Conference together with one or two experienced gentlemen outside both the parties who completely understand the position. Will you kindly, either during the lunch interval or after the Council adjourns today, make the election of the two Kudiyans?

RAO BAHADUR K. A. KRISHNA AIYANGAR (*Nominated, Deputy President*): It will be more convenient if we are allowed to hold the meeting at the end of the day's business.

PRESIDENT: According to your convenience. You can have it at the end of the day's business.

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